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RE EMPLOYMENT TO EX SERVICEMEN IN BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) particularly in Kerala region are not recruiting Ex-Servicemen on security posts and many posts have been converted to Housekeeping for recruiting Civilians;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) whether BSNL terminated the services of many Ex-servicemen on completion of four years;

(d) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor indicating the guidelines of Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) in this regard; and

(e) the remedial steps taken by the Government to provide re-employment to these servicemen in BSNL?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) & (b) Sir, security guards in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) including Kerala are bing deployed as per Department of Public Enterprises guidelines. All Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) are required to obtain the security services through Directorate General of Resettlement (DGR) sponsored agencies or State Ex-servicemen corporation. No security posts have been converted for Housekeeping for recruiting civilians.

(c) & (d) No, Sir. BSNL has not terminated the services of ex-servicemen in security service for reasons of completing four years of service. As per DGR guidelines, an agency is sponsored initially for two years. The same agency is re-sponsored by DGR for another two years, provided its performance is satisfactory.

(e) Does not arise in view of (c) & (d) above.